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SUBJECT: CASE STUDY TRAVEL OF THOMAS J. HIRSCHFELD (ACDA),
GS-16, MEMBER, EIGHTEENTH SENIOR SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY,
FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE.

1. HIRSCHFELD PROPOSES CLASSIFIED CASE STUDY ON BRAZIL'S
NUCLEAR INTENTIONS IN LIGHT OF LAST YEAR'S DECISION TO
ACQUIRE AND PROCEED WITH GERMAN ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING
TECHNOLOGY, AS PART OF ITS OVERALL NUCLEAR PROGRAM.
DEPARTMENT'S DECISION PENDING RECEIPT OF EMBASSY VIEWS.

2. HIRSCHFELD HOPES TO CONSULT WITH SIMCOX, RUSER AND
OTHER APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY ADVICE ON SUITABLE FOREIGN OFFICE AND NUCLEAR
INDUSTRY OR OTHER OFFICIALS TO MEET IN BRASILIA, RIO AND
SAO PAULO. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF THIS TOPIC, HIRSCHFELD WILL
DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY BRASILIA PROSPECTIVE CONTACTS WITH
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NUCLEAR INDUSTRY AND COMMODITY TRADE PERSONNEL BEFORE ANY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

3. VISIT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED SECOND WEEK IN MARCH,
BEGINNING IN BRASILIA, IF EMBASSY AGREES. PLEASE ADVISE.
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